



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. 08CR0213-LAB
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9 Plaintiff,) **I N F O R M A T I O N**
10) **(Superseding)**
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12 v.) Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 43(a)
13) and (b) (2)(A) - Threats Involving
14) RICHARD SILLS,) Animal Enterprises (Felony)
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16) Defendant.)
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The United States Attorney charges:

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14 On or about December 5, ~~2007~~, within the Southern District of
15 California, defendant RICHARD SILLS did use a facility of
16 interstate commerce, to wit, a telephone, for the purpose of
17 interfering with the operations of the University of California,
18 San Diego's Leichtag Biomedical Research Building, an animal
19 enterprise; and, in connection with that purpose, did intentionally
20 damage and cause the loss of research animals and other items used
21 in the course of scientific experiments, real and personal property
22 used by the animal enterprise; the offense resulted in economic
23 damage exceeding \$10,000; in violation of Title 18, United States
24 Code, Sections 43(a) and (b) (2)(A), a felony.

25 DATED: 3/11/08.

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